Final – Study Guide  
  
What is politics, public policy, government.   
The political culture of Texas   
​Jim Crow laws.   
​Oil   
The Texas DREAM Act   
Texas children living in poverty  
Texans living below the poverty line  
Which of the following is a false statement about the Texas Constitution?   
The Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution   
The U.S. Constitution’s national supremacy clause  
​Texas v. White   
The “full faith and credit” clause of the U.S. Constitution  
Reserved powers  
Texas’s challenge to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
The trend in federal-state relations since the 1980s   
incorporation.   
General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna   
Edmund Jackson Davis   
the Texas Constitution of 1869   
the 1876 Texas Constitution   
the Texas Bill of Rights   
forms of local government in Texas  
home-rule city   
general-law city   
statute   
ordinance   
Cities must redistrict every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.   
sources of tax revenue for Texas municipalities   
Who has responsibility for enforcing the law and keeping the peace in each county?   
Collecting vehicle county taxes and fees and registering voters is the responsibility of the   
​Which is a common source of funding for counties?   
Public education in the state of Texas  
Water supply district   
A political party is

Major and minor parties  
Primaries and conventions  
District conventions  
Conservative

Liberal

Libertarian

The closest presidential election of modern times   
“the dream team”   
Which of the following is not true of the 2008 election?​  
third party success  
​Interviews on network television and radio stations  
​Direct mail

television ads.

newspaper ads.

negative commercials  
​​SuperPACs.

​La Raza Unida  
Guinn v. United States (1915)  
Grandfather clause

the white primary  
Redistricting  
Shelby v. Holder  
Low voter turnout in Texas  
photo ID  
voting precinct

the county commissioners courts

county clerk   
general elections  
primary nominations in Texas  
the development of direct primaries  
The Texas Election Code  
the first primary election in Texas is held on   
plurality

simple majority

The partisan press  
“Yellow Journalism”   
Civic engagement in Texas

Texas newspapers have generally supported ​

Prior restraint  
Trends in media ownership in Texas​  
​An organization of individuals with similar views that tries to influence government to respond favorably to its views is called a(n)

Lobbying  
*NAACP v. Alabama*   
Which of the following generalizations regarding interest group leadership is *correct*?

The Texas Association of Businesses   
Chambers of Commerce

Teamsters  
National Rifle Association  
Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants  
League of United Latin American Citizens

government employee interest groups   
Texas Public Employees Association

social interest groups   
Common Cause of Texas

Functions that interest groups perform in Texas  
Political officeholders often rely on interest groups to

grassroots  
electioneering  
political action committee  
bribery

the Sharpstown Bank scandal  
Ethics laws prohibit a candidate or official from receiving a contribution inside

Which of the following is common in the last days of an election campaign?

Which of the following is *not* a responsibility of the Texas Ethics Commission?  
Functions of the Texas legislature include all of the following, *except*Which of the following is true of members of the Texas Senate?

Which of the following is true of members of the Texas House of Representatives?

All Texas Senate seats are up for election every 10 years because

*Reynolds v. Sims*   
The legislative redistricting maps approved by the 82nd Texas Legislature in 2011 were challenged because​

Under the Texas Constitution, those serving in the Texas legislature

Turnover in the Texas legislature is *most* likely to be high in those

A member of the Texas legislature would be immune from adverse judicial action if   
The governor of Texas is constitutionally allowed to serve   
The governor’s success in dealing with lobbyists, legislators, and the media  
recall.   
impeachment.   
quo warranto.   
Governor Perry’s use of social media  
executives is not appointed by the governor  
legislative veto.   
recess appointment.   
vacancy appointment.   
senatorial courtesy.   
The governor’s “military power”   
the primary responsibility for enforcing the law  
direct law-enforcement power by the governor  
The governor’s most significant constitutional budget power   
executive orders  
The governor’s legislative powers  
full pardon  
conditional pardon  
attorney general.   
land commissioner.   
comptroller of public accounts.   
The largest single employer in Texas  
the State Board of Education  
The approximate number of independent school districts in Texas  
Texas’s commitment to education  
Decisions by local school boards and superintendents  
Texas Education Agency   
Commissioner of education   
State Board of Education .   
Higher Education Coordinating Board.   
Fisher v. University of Texas  
Texas’s poverty rate  
the Affordable Care Act in Texas  
human service policy in Texas  
The Health and Human Services Commission in Texas   
The Lone Star Card   
Women, Infants, and Children nutrition program.   
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.   
SNAP (formerly the Food Stamp Program).   
Medicaid and Tri-Care.   
the payroll tax  
The Texas Railroad Commission   
Public Utilities Commission.   
Ethics Commission.   
the “rule of capture”   
​civil law.   
​criminal law.   
misdemeanor  
felony  
original jurisdiction.   
appellate jurisdiction.   
civil jurisdiction.   
State district courts   
Texas Supreme Court   
State Courts of Appeals   
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals   
partisan election.   
non-partisan election.   
specialty courts  
State Bar of Texas.   
Commission on Judicial Conduct.   
Texas Trial Lawyers Association.   
damages  
Texas Penal Code  
Enhancement  
Furman v Georgia  
DNA analysis  
due process  
recidivism  
balanced budgets

Grants in aid  
bonds